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In re Application of: ROBERT J. YATKA et al.

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ASPARTAME IN CHEWING GUM AND GUM PRODUCED THEREBY

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed February 24, 2008, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

A listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.